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ON NORWEGIAN/SOVIET GREY ZONE FISHERIES AGREEMENT

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FOLLOWING IS DEPARTMENT'S PRESS GUIDANCE TO BE USED ON AN
IF ASKED BASIS ONLY:

Q: COULD YOU COMMENT ON THE NORWEGIAN STATE RADIO STORY
FROM NEW YORK TO THE EFFECT THAT THE US SEES NO PROBLEM
WITH THE PENDING NORWEGIAN-SOVIET AGREEMENT FOR A
TEMPORARY "GREY ZONE" FOR FISHERIES?

A: THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT IS A BILATERAL MATTER BETWEEN
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NORWAY AND THE USSR. THE US DOES NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE
TO COMMENT ON SUCH BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN A NATO
ALLY AND A THIRD COUNTRY.

Q: WHAT IS THE US POSITION ON THE ULTIMATE LOCATION OF THE
NORWEGIAN-SOVIET BOUNDARY?

A: THE BOUNDARY MATTER IS A BILATERAL ISSUE ON WHICH US

COMMENT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE.

Q: IS IT TRUE THAT THE US JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE
DISCUSSED THE FISHERIES AGREEMENT AND HAVE SAID THEY
HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO IT FROM A MILITARY STRATEGIC
POINT OF VIEW.

A: THE AGREEMENT HAS NEVER BEEN FORMALLY DISCUSSED BY
THE JOINT CHIEFS NOR HAVE THEY EVER COMMENTED PUBLICALLY
ABOUT IT. VANCE

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